

Grace Evangelical Church

Welcome to our Family

April 9, 2017

“Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.” Luke 19:41, 42

This Morning: “This Your Day”

Senior Pastor: Darrell Jones Administrative Pastor: Chris Olson
Counseling/Care Pastor: Dennis Jennings Young Adult/Families Pastor: Ken Maxey
Senior Ministries Pastor: Dave Ernst Children’s Pastor: Dan Blakely
Discipleship Pastor: Jason Davis Youth Pastor: Nick Pierce
Worship Leaders: Phil Magana & Jeremy Sharp

THIS WEEK

Sunday **7:30am..... Pre-Service Prayer in Room 206**
8:00am Worship Service and Children’s Church
9:30am Worship Service and Children’s Church
9:40am Adult and Children Sunday School
11:00am Adult, Children and Youth Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service and Children’s Church
2:00pm Softball Practice at Arrowhead Park
6:00pm Evening Bible Study in Library

Tuesday 6:00pm..... Worship Team Practice in Sanctuary
6:00pm..... MSG Birthday Celebration in Lobby

Wednesday 6:30pm Midweek Ministries at Church

Thursday **12:00pm..... All-Church Prayer in Library**
..... **No All-Church Prayer in ReSet**
7:00pm Maundy Thursday in Sanctuary

Friday **6:00am..... Early Morning Prayer by the Fireplace**
11:45am..... Good Friday Lunch Presentation by Dr. Albright

Saturday 8:30am..... Men’s Breakfast
5:30pm..... Johnson/Jensen Wedding in Courtyard

SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

Softball sign-ups are still going on at the information desk. If you would like to play on a Grace coed or men’s team, you need to turn in a player’s contract and \$30 by April 16th. The fee includes a softball jersey that can be worn next year as well. An informal practice will be held **today at 2:00pm** at ARROWHEAD PARK on Arrowhead Drive. Next practice will be April 17th (Monday) at 6:00pm. Email Pastor Ken with questions at (ken@graceontheweb.org)

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Tonight, at 6:00pm, **“How Can I Ever Change?”**: If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? The Bible provides insight to real, effective change. Join Pastor Dave and others, at 6:00pm, in the Library.

EASTER LILIES

Today is the last to order a lily to be place on the altar in memory of a loved one(s) on Resurrection Sunday. Lilies are \$9 each. Please mark the registration pad with your request and pay through the offering (mark it *LILY*). Be sure to also include the name of the loved one(s) you are remembering.

JOIN US AS WE OBSERVE HOLY WEEK

- **Maundy Thursday, April 13th**
7:00pm Communion Service; Communion served at tables set in remembrance of Jesus’ last supper with His disciples.
- **Good Friday, April 14th**
12:00pm lunch program in Chapel Classroom. Dr. Jimmy Albright will be sharing - *“Walking through the Last Days of Jesus.”* Lunch served at 11:45am; Program begins at noon. **TODAY** is the last day to purchase a \$5 ticket for the Chik-fil-a sandwich meal; Tickets available at the Information Desk.
- **Resurrection Sunday, April 16th**
Morning Worship Services and Children’s Church: **8:00am, 9:30am, & 11:00am**; NO Sunday School Classes held; NO Sunday Evening Bible Study.



BABY DEDICATION

We will hold a baby dedication during our morning service on Mother’s Day, **May 14th**. Parents, if you have an infant, or young child, whom you would like formally dedicated to the Lord, sign up at the information desk. Parents need to meet with the pastor on **Wednesday, April 19th, at 6pm**, in the chapel classroom.

GRACE EVANGELICAL ONLINE DIRECTORY

We are currently gathering information for a new online Grace Evangelical Church directory. Directory forms are available at the information desk if you would like to be included in it. Forms are also available on our website. Please **submit your completed form and then email your photo to directory@graceontheweb.org**. Once we input your information, you may create an account and access the directory at <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/>. Please allow us two weeks to enter your information into the system. **Be aware** that you must submit an email address to be able to access the directory, and the directory will only be accessible online.

MARK A. PEASE MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

We are holding our 16th annual Mark A. Pease Memorial Blood Drive at Grace on **Thursday, April 20th**. It is being held in the main lobby from 12 to 6pm. We encourage you to sign up at the information desk today to reserve a donation time.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

- The April Men's Breakfast will be **this Saturday, April 15th, at 8:30am.**
- If you are attending the Men's Retreat please plan to attend a planning meeting next **Sunday, April 16th.** There will be meetings following both **1st service** and **2nd service** in **room 207/209.** We will present safety/packing information, directions to the campsite, and make plans for car-pooling/van transportation.

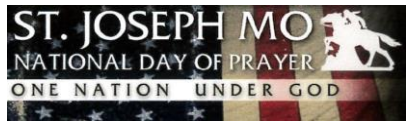
MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF GRACE "OVER 50"

This **Tuesday, April 11 at 6 pm,** in the Chapel classroom (use entrance B), we will celebrate everyone's birthday. We will also celebrate our new birth in Christ! Please bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift, one per person – something that you won't mind giving away... something you have around the house you'd like to get rid of! As usual, this is a Potluck Supper, so bring a side dish/salad or two to share...but **don't** bring desserts...we're having Birthday cakes. If you haven't done so, sign up at the MSG kiosk, indicating your birth month.

"OVER 40" SINGLES!

► Tickets are going **fast** for our upcoming trip to the **KC Royals game on Saturday, May 6, at 3:15 pm.** We will travel via church van, leaving the church at 12 noon. Bring a sack lunch for the journey...bottled water provided. Tickets are \$45, payable at the Singles Kiosk at sign-up. Don't be left out...these are great seats, and the company will be wonderful!

► **Fall Retreat** is in Hannibal, MO, at the Quality Inn, **Friday, Sept. 29 – Sun. Oct. 1.** Guest speaker is Robert Rogers, who will share a personal testimony of faith through unexpected circumstances. Cost is \$100 per person, double occupancy. A \$50 deposit is due at sign-up, with balance due by July 30. This includes a Saturday evening Riverboat dinner cruise. You will be responsible to pay for 1 other meal not include in your registration cost. Singles, this could be just the get-a-away God can use in your life. Sign up at the kiosk.



MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The 6th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Thursday, May 4th, from 6:45-8:30am,** at St. Joseph Civic Arena. This year's featured speaker is Gary Morsch, MD, MPH. Dr. Morsch believes every individual is uniquely gifted and called to serve others. In 1993, he helped found *One Heart – Many Hands* and now serves as its Chairman. In 1992, he helped found *Heart to Heart International*, a global humanitarian organization. Morsch also founded *Docs Who Care*, an organization of family physicians who, like himself, desire the flexibility to practice medicine as well as devote time to volunteer opportunities and medical missions. Stadium seating at the event is free, but there is a cost for the meal with table seating. Meal tickets are \$25 each and available online at www.stjoendp.com, or by calling 816-271-4640.